

Truro's Future

Making culture
the heartbeat
of Truro





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Tyller A Nerth – What is it?

Truro was selected by the Arts Council and Cornwall Council in March 2020 to form a town-based group of partners called a 'Cultural Compact'.

The compact has been named Tyller A Nerth – meaning 'A Place of Energy'.

For us, culture means anything from theatre to sport, community fetes to home crafting. The compact has been built during 'lock down'. At a time when community is more important than ever, we have made community and communication our focus.

What does Tyller A Nerth do?

Together, we are working hard to:

Listen
to people

Plan and support
with the community

Campaign
for Culture as the heartbeat of Truro.

Truro is leading the way for Cornwall by setting up their own Cultural Compact. This means we can build plans, a City-wide event calendar, an official board for Culture and an ambitious activity plan for 2022–2032.

We are an extra channel of connectivity to help improve communication and get more collaboration going to deliver projects, workshops, training and seek other creative opportunities in Truro.



What do we stand for?

In 2019, Cornwall adopted a county wide agreement for Culture – a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – with RESILIENCE, PLACE & IDENTITY as priorities.

The MOU is a partnership between Cornwall Council, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP, Arts Council England, National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England. As a culture investment board, they are committed to further developing the role played by arts and culture. Tyller A Nerth are leading the way for Cornwall, by putting this into agreement into practice.

Our Ambitions for Truro Are:

1 A Place of Energy

To understand and promote Truro as a city of culture. Deliver a distinctive 'Truro' experience for residents, workers and visitors. Connecting the arts, sports, recreation, and heritage spaces and places.

2 A City Championing Identity

To advocate the role of culture led regeneration in our City by supporting projects that deliver measurable economic and social outcomes.

3 A Place to Belong

To create and strengthen a strong sense of place. Helping people to enjoy and shape culture in their city.

4 A City of Collaboration

To nurture and commit to a spirit of collaboration across Truro, Cornwall and elsewhere. Using joined up thinking and partnership to plan and invest in culture for all.

5 A Place for Shared Experiences

To focus on meaningful events and projects that offer shared experiences of quality, participation and creativity.

6 A Place of Energy

To understand and promote Truro as a city of heritage, creativity, and innovation.

The full Cultural Strategy for Truro will be available in Summer 2021. If you want to have your say about what goes into the cultural strategy email suziew@hallforcornwall.org.uk to arrange a chat.



In our first year

In 2020 we tested out different ways to communicate and collaborate. Covid-19 has helped us to zone in on good solutions and healthy ways to offer community projects.

What did we get up to?

Create a strong sense of place

with safe, outdoor activity that celebrates Truro's community spirit. We have set up projects in Shop windows, Truro Cathedral, Truro's City Centre Streets, Woodlands and online, as well as a good news Facebook page for Truro.

Look at community development & cultural activity in Truro

We worked closely with Truro Council, support workers, community development officers and residents to discuss health, wellbeing and support. We have applied for funding to provide activity that supports the wellbeing of Truro in 2021 and ensured that each project connected local creatives, partners and local communities.

Get digital, get creative, get talking

We have been using this time of lock down to think differently about what people would like to experience in Truro. The partners worked together to organise safe Christmas entertainment, a virtual St Piran's Day, a QR Code trail through Coosebean woodland and Truro Art Club.

Plan for the future

The compact has been deciding on a 3, 5 & 10 year plan together. We have linked up with 15 partners to talk more and coordinate more. As part of this, we have found funding opportunities that brings £80k to the compact and supported the Town Deal plans to ensure culture is considered in every project.

"I feel "My favourite place is watching the sunset at Sunny Corner. It's a beautiful spot to connect with nature. I can walk there from my home. Connecting with nature is an essential part of my lifestyle. All towns and cities should have wild spaces for adults and children."

Lisa Jones



In our second year

In 2021–2022 the Arts Council, Cornwall Council and Truro City Council are continuing to support Tyller A Nerth to build on the progress made, respond to the challenges of Covid and form strong relationships. We want to share good news about Truro this year by helping to make things happen and let Cornwall and beyond know what amazing opportunities there are here, for everyone. These are the plans for 2021, agreed by the Arts Council and Cornwall Council.

1 Develop the Tyller A Nerth Board

by making it official, inviting different voices to the table and ensure it is fit for purpose.

2 Support culture by building a strong argument

Working with key partners and researchers to gather strong evidence, so we can prove that culture should be valued and invested in.

3 Champion culture

Explain and champion the vision for Truro by making long term plans and committing to it.

4 Continue to make strong relationships

Build relationships in Truro and elsewhere to help the communities and businesses to recover from Covid-19 and make strong plans for the future.

5 Build Truro's reputation as leading the way for Cornwall

We will tell Truro's story and share our knowledge so it can be used in other parts of Cornwall and rural regions.

"I feel happy, proud, interested in local life. It's a city with huge potential and lots of interesting and creative people living in it."

Keith Sparrow



Who are we

Our Partners

Black Voices Cornwall
Community Connect
Cornwall Council
Cornwall Museum Partnership
Cornwall Music Service Trust
Falmouth University
Hall for Cornwall
NHS Kernow
Old Bakery Studios
Royal Cornwall Museum
Truro Safe
Salt Projects Ltd inc.
Pydar Pop Up & City of Lights
Truro BID
Truro Creatives Network
Truro Cathedral
Truro City Council & Library
Truro City Football Club
Truro College
Truro Stadium
Truro Town Deal Board
Young People Cornwall
Visit Truro
Volunteer Cornwall

In addition to the partners, we have a Tyller A Nerth Culture Network, featuring 50 businesses, charities, shops, organisations, and collaborators that are working together for Truro.

The Board & Working Groups:

At the moment, all partners are invited to the monthly meetings.

We will be putting together a Tyller A Nerth culture board and finalising this in April 2021. These groups include partner representatives and additional members of the Truro community.

The working groups will be a place for anyone to use their voice and support culture in Truro.

If you would like to join a working group contact Suzie:

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